

tered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. The complaint shall set forth with particularity the nature of the interest or lien of the United States on such property. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur."

Complaint.

Appearance.

Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 657]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer certain land to the Territory of Hawaii.

December 2, 1942
[H. R. 6013]
[Public Law 781]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Territory of Hawaii all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain land in Makua Valley, District of Waianae, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, designated as parcel numbered 1 of the Makua Military Reservation on the map thereof dated March 1933, on file in the office of the Quartermaster General, and described as follows:

Territory of Ha-
waii.
Transfer of land.

Beginning at the southeast corner of this tract of land at concrete monument numbered 1, the true azimuth and distance from said point of beginning to United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Triangulation Station "LOLO", being three hundred and thirty-five degrees twenty-six minutes seven seconds, six thousand five hundred nineteen and eighty-two one-hundredths feet, and running by azimuths measured clockwise from true south:

1. Eighty-four degrees four minutes thirty-five seconds, six hundred and ten feet, to concrete monument numbered 2;

2. One hundred and forty-four degrees fifty-nine minutes no seconds, four hundred and sixty and ten one-hundredths feet, to concrete monument numbered 3;

3. Two hundred and sixty-nine degrees two minutes thirty seconds, eight hundred and thirty-two and eighty-five one-hundredths feet, to concrete monument numbered 4;

4. Three hundred and fifty-three degrees twenty-three minutes no seconds, three hundred and thirty feet, to the point of beginning;

Containing an area of five and ninety-five one-hundredths acres.

Provided, That the Secretary of War is authorized to make such deviations in the description of the land involved as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act: *And provided further*, That the War Department reserves the right to remove such material as is needed from the howitzer emplacements, if such removal has not been accomplished prior to the effective date of this Act.

Prorisos.
Deviations in de-
scription.

Removal of material
from howitzer em-
placements.

Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 658]

AN ACT

To provide for granting to the State of New Mexico the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in New Mexico.

December 2, 1942
[H. R. 7330]
[Public Law 782]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Work Projects is authorized and directed to grant to the State of New Mexico all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the State of New Mexico, located in sections 28 and 29, township 16 south, range 11 west, New Mexico

New Mexico.
Conveyance of
lands to State.

principal meridian, upon which a dam and reservoir have been constructed in Bear Canyon, on the Mimbres River, in Grant County, New Mexico, which right, title, and interest were acquired by the United States pursuant to a judgment rendered on April 22, 1942, by the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico in an action brought by the United States against J. S. Mitchell, also known as Jake S. Mitchell and J. A. Mitchell, and others, Numbered 203 Civil.

Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 659]

AN ACT

December 2, 1942
[H. R. 7408]
[Public Law 783]

To amend the Act of October 9, 1940, entitled "An Act to restrict or regulate the delivery of checks drawn against funds of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, to addresses outside the United States, its Territories, and possessions, and for other purposes".

Veterans' Adminis-
tration.

Payments to guar-
dians, etc., of persons
in foreign countries.

Exceptions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of October 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 1086; U. S. C., title 31, sec. 123), is hereby amended by substituting for the period at the end thereof a colon and adding the following: "*Provided*, That any check drawn against funds of the United States for benefits under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, for delivery in the United States, its Territories, or possessions, to a guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of any person in a foreign country, shall be deemed to be drawn for delivery in such foreign country and subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall be furnished necessary notification by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as to each such check: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to except from the provisions of the foregoing proviso any check wherein the application of this amendment would result in reduction, discontinuance, or denial of benefits which otherwise might be used for the care of a dependent of such person."

. Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 668]

AN ACT

December 2, 1942
[S. 2412]
[Public Law 784]

To provide benefits for the injury, disability, death, or enemy detention of employees of contractors with the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—COMPENSATION FOR INJURY, DEATH, OR DETENTION OF EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS OR REIMBURSEMENT THEREFOR

INJURY OR DEATH

SEC. 101. (a) In case of injury or death resulting from injury—

(1) to any person employed by a contractor with the United States, if such person is an employee specified in the Act of August 16, 1941 (Public Law Numbered 208, Seventy-seventh Congress), as amended, and no compensation is payable with respect to such injury or death under such Act; or

(2) to any person engaged by the United States under a contract for his personal services outside the United States or in Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands; or

55 Stat. 622.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
I, §§ 1651-1654.
Post, p. 1035.